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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOEL MERCIEL

Group Art Unit: 2881

Serial No.: 09/926,654

Examiner: Zia R. Hashmi

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: ION GENERATING DEVICE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for three months for response to the Office action of February 27, 2003.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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